

APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.247.54.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sol P. DiJaili et al.

Serial No.: 10/092,455 Art Unit  
Filed: March 6, 2002 2828  
Conf. No.: 8758  
For: LASING SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER  
WITH OUTPUT POWER MONITOR AND CONTROL  
Examiner: Tuan N. Nguyen  
Customer No.: 022913

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for three-month until April 6, 2004.

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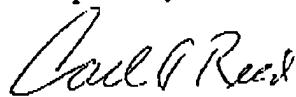
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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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